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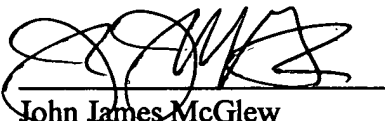
Re: ATTORNEY DOCKET: 71161
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Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and SMALL ENTITY fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, October 7, 2003, as Express Mail number EV323630229US.

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Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By: 
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

1. This is a request for filing a:

(X) Continuation-in-part Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

of pending prior application no. PCT/IT02/00411 filed on June 21, 2002 for VACUUM VAPORIZATION UNIT FOR THE METAL COATING OF A STRIP SUBSTRATE AND CORRESPONDING VAPORIZATION SOURCE wherein the inventors are:

Fabiano RIMEDIOTTI
Mario CENI

Using the enclosed specification of 15 pages and 36 claims.

The entire disclosure of the above mentioned pending prior application, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____
Group/Art Unit: _____

3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

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	<u>FILED</u>	<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total claims	36	16	\$18/\$9	\$144.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$86/\$43	\$43.00

Multiple Dependant Claims No

Basic Filing Fee: \$ 385.00

Total Filing Fee: \$ 572.00

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0410.
5. ☒ A Request to Charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$ 572.00 is enclosed.
6. ☐ Cancel claims _____
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a Continuation-in-Part of PCT Application No. PCT/IT02/00411. The entire disclosure of PCT/IT02/00411 and EP 02 425 603 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.--
8. ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed.
[Total Sheets: 6]
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned to GALILEO VACUUM SYSTEMS S.R.L. as recorded under Reel _____ and Frame _____. A copy of this assignment is enclosed and this assignment carries over to the present application.
10. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: ☐]
a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
11. ☒ Convention priority based on EP 02 425 603 is hereby claimed for this application.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is attached.
13. ☒ Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.

14. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ English Translation Document
☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
☐ Request for Reconsideration
☐ Other ☐

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\$43.00 for filing 1 extra independent claim under fee code 2201.

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